



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4496

Introduced 1/31/2012, by Rep. Carol A. Sente

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 320/35

from Ch. 111, par. 1133

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that by January 1, 2013, the Illinois Department of Public Health shall amend the existing minimum code of standards for plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design, and installation methods of plumbing systems to reflect advances in those technologies and methods that more efficiently utilize natural resources and protect public health. Provides that the Department shall consider the recommendations contained in nationally and internationally recognized plumbing codes and recommendations of nationally and internationally recognized material and equipment testing laboratories so that the State's plumbing code standards are consistent with the leading technologies and methods that more efficiently utilize natural resources and protect public health. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by
5 changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/35) (from Ch. 111, par. 1133)

7 Sec. 35. The Department shall promulgate and publish and
8 may from time to time amend a minimum code of standards for
9 plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation
10 methods of plumbing systems based upon the findings of the
11 sciences of pneumatics and hydraulics, after consideration of
12 the recommendations of the Plumbing Code Advisory Council. By
13 January 1, 2013, the Department shall amend the existing
14 minimum code of standards for plumbing and the fixtures,
15 materials, design, and installation methods of plumbing
16 systems to reflect advances in those technologies and methods
17 that more efficiently utilize natural resources and protect
18 public health. The Department may promulgate and publish rules
19 in the State's minimum code of standards for the minimum number
20 of plumbing fixtures required for the comfort and convenience
21 of workers and the public not inconsistent with, but not
22 limited to, the requirements of the federal Americans With
23 Disabilities Act, the Equitable Restrooms Act, and the U.S.

1 Department of Labor, Office of Safety and Health
2 Administration. The minimum code of standards for plumbing and
3 any amendments thereto shall be filed with the Secretary of
4 State as a public record. In preparing plumbing code standards
5 and amendments thereto the Department shall consider ~~may give~~
6 ~~consideration to~~ the recommendations contained in nationally
7 and internationally recognized plumbing codes and
8 recommendations of nationally and internationally recognized
9 material and equipment testing laboratories so that the State's
10 plumbing code standards are consistent with the leading
11 technologies and methods that more efficiently utilize natural
12 resources and protect public health. The plumbing code
13 promulgated by the Department under authority of this Act shall
14 remain in effect as the minimum code authorized by this Act
15 until the Department promulgates a new code under authority of
16 this Act. At least 20 days' notice of a public hearing shall be
17 given by the Department in a manner which the Department
18 considers adequate to bring the hearing to the attention of
19 persons interested in plumbing code standards. Notice of any
20 public hearing shall be given by the Department to those who
21 file a request for a notice of hearings.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-885.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.